

for that Purpose) to trouble you with our Request, that you will Present the inclosed Address to his Majesty, and Memorial and Petition to the Houses of Parliament, and exert your utmost Interest and Abilities in behalf of this poor distress'd Country, and of this Province in particular.

We hope as there is a Change in the Ministry, and as the Gentlemen in the House of Commons, may at their next Meeting, take a more enlarged View of the true Interest of *Great-Britain*, and her Colonies, they will find it to be in supporting the Rights and encouraging the Trade of the latter, and that the Happiness of the Mother Country and her Colonies must be inseparable, and that we shall obtain Relief.

The several Committees agreed to recommend it to their respective Colonies, to appoint Special Agents on this Occasion, and to instruct them to unite their utmost Interest and Endeavours for that Purpose. One Address, &c. was transmitted by the Gentlemen of the *Massachusetts* Government, immediately to their Agent (Mr. *Jackson* we understood) and we expect the other Colonies will have Duplicates sent to their Agents, and we hope will all unite in Expence and Instructions, to have able Counsel before both the Lords and Commons, as our Petitions pray.

We were intrusted with the Disposition of some Money upon this Occasion, and inclose you a Bill of Exchange, on Messrs. *Capel* and *Osgood Hanbury*, for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling, as a Compensation for your Trouble and Expence in this Affair. We doubt not our Assembly will approve of what we do in this Matter; and as they are to meet the last of this Month, we shall lay our Proceedings before them, and 'tis probable they will write you more fully, and furnish you with such further Instructions and Arguments, as may appear to them to be proper to be given and urged on this Occasion, in Behalf of the Colonies.

We are,

Your most obedient Servants.



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